

AN UNHAPPY WOMAN

The Cheyenne Real Estate Agent Unfortunate Rather Than Insane.

A VISIT TO MRS. MOFFET

She Should Be Sent to Her Friends at Once—Nothing but Kindness Shown the Lady at the County Jail.

BUTTE, March 1.—It is doubtless true that in all Butte to-night there is no woman more distressingly wretched and more deservingly pitiable than Mrs. Laura Moffet. A widow lady about 40 years of age, she came to Butte several months ago with her little boy of perhaps eight years. Finding it necessary to earn her own living she had accepted an agency to sell lots from a new addition to Cheyenne. Although many were doubtful of her success, none failed to admire the lady's pluck and enterprise.

She came at an inopportune time. Mr. Emerson and his Idaho Falls scheme had already been here some time and had soaked up about all the money that was lying around waiting investment in the prospective metropolis of some alien state. And so despite active advertising Mrs. Moffet could not make any one believe in Cheyenne and soon found herself in the clutches of her creditors. Today Mrs. Moffet lies in a cell of the county jail. A woman of considerable sensibility and refinement, she fully appreciates the degradation of her present surroundings and is suffering terribly, mentally and physically. Mrs. Moffet was visited this afternoon by a STANDARD reporter. In one of the cells of the new jail, perhaps 8 feet by 10, she lies on a rude couch apparently, as she says, very ill. On the floor near her bed lay a plate and a cup containing her dinner, cold and untouched. Clad in a neat dressing gown, pale with anxiety and illness, Mrs. Moffet met the reporter with a questioning glance. Begging pardon for the intrusion, the reporter assured the unfortunate woman that he wished to be of some service to her in her trouble. There was nothing in her reply, in her manner, or all she said to indicate that she was insane. After some little preliminary parley she consented to tell something of her trouble.

"I'm ill, very, very ill," feebly began the poor woman. "The doctor says I must be taken away from the place immediately. It's really nothing but a prison cell and the thought of it makes me shudder with horror. Last night I sat up all night on the edge of this cot for I thought I could never sleep in such a place. When the officers came to arrest me last night I was just moving and I had already called a carriage to take me away. I took the officers' rap for the hackman and when they came in I was perfectly amazed. 'Yes,' continued the poor sufferer wearily. 'Yes, I know that I've not been quite right in my mind for some time, but I tried hard to overcome it and did not fancy that any one could perceive it. It seems that they did, however, and so they have put me here. But I can't stay here, I wish I could go to my house.'"

No one conversing with Mrs. Moffet today who understands what is required to commit a person to an insane asylum would believe that the unfortunate woman can be or ought to be committed to Warm Springs. No more can she or ought she to be left where she is today. The sheriff and all others who are acquainted with the circumstances of her case agree that she is not quite right yet; is far from being fit for the insane asylum. It is quite apparent that all she needs to restore her to a sound mental and physical condition is rest and quiet and friends to care for her. Mrs. Moffet is from Denver where, it is understood, she has friends able and willing to help her were they acquainted with her condition. Since her trouble the sheriff has received a shower of telegrams from Masons in Colorado and Wyoming all of which state that Mrs. Moffet is a thorough lady, whose word can be depended upon.

The proper course to be pursued toward her, one which humanity and economy alike dictate, is for the county commissioners to give her a pass to Denver where she can escape the harassments of creditors and the sight of the place where all her misfortune has overtaken her. The county commissioners meet tomorrow morning and will be asked by the sheriff to take immediate action in her case. Immediate action is necessary. One week of life in her present circumstances would suffice to madden the brain of a less delicate and less sensitive woman than Mrs. Moffet. Nothing but kindness is shown her by the sheriff and the jailors. The key is turned in the door with extraordinary softness and the poor prisoner is never brought into her room, but no kindness to her where she is now can relieve her of the thought that she is in jail.

MINES OF PONY.

An Eastern Syndicate Obtains an Option on the Galena for \$150,000.

SPECIAL Correspondence of the Standard. PONY, Feb. 27.—A rich strike has been made in the Emmet claim on Mineral Hill, owned by P. J. Leonard. A shaft has been sunk 50 feet on the vein, exposing two feet of ore, which, when sampled, yielded from four assays an average of \$234 in gold and silver per ton. The find was made on a lead which has never been worked heretofore. Messrs. Leonard and Rooney are extracting a lot of the ore for shipment.

The Nettletons are getting ready to resume work on their Washington Bar gravel mines on the twentieth of next month. This company owns 3,800 acres of gold bearing gravel ground, which prospects well. They have a good hydraulic power with 600 inches of water. The A. O. U. W. gave a grand ball on Friday night which was well attended. It is said that Eastern parties have obtained an option on the Galena mine for \$50,000. A Helena expert who examined this property within the past few weeks, reports 13,000 tons of ore in sight above the tunnel level.

It is rumored that the famous expert Prof. Needer will endeavor to bond a group of the best leads in the Potosi district during the coming spring.

Priests Out of Politics.

DUBLIN, March 1.—The McCarthy faction of the Irish party held a quiet meeting at Rath Keale, county of Limerick to-day. There were no priests at either the McCarthyite or Parnellite meeting. This is due to the fact that Bishop O'Dwyer had advised priests to abstain altogether from attending political meetings.

Not "Carrotty Nell's" Murderer.

LONDON, March 1.—The treasury department will drop the prosecution of Saddier, who was arrested on suspicion of being the man who murdered "Carrotty Nell," in the Whitechapel district two weeks ago.

THE REPRESSED SEX.

Resolutions Adopted by the National Council of Women at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—At the final business session of the board of National Council of Women the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the National Council of Women of the United States send a memorial to the clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church, asking inasmuch as 62 per cent. of the members of that denomination have already, by formal ballot, expressed a desire that women be admitted to the general conference that the clergy shall, in accordance with the will of the laity grant the admission of women to that body; that women be placed on the Sunday school lesson committee, and on all committees appointed in the various churches for revision of their creeds. That a formal request be presented to the proper authorities that in all departments of its service the government shall pay its employees equal wages for equal work, and both in engaging and promoting its employees it shall consider efficiency and not sex, and thus set a standard for the country; that, inasmuch as the Columbian exposition in 1893 affords an exceptional opportunity for the conveying of representatives of all countries, the officers of the national council shall invite the officers of the international council of women to hold its first meeting in Chicago in the summer of 1893.

Resolved, That the general officers shall appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to report within one year suggestions for a business costume for women which shall meet the demands of health, comfort and good taste.

Resolved, That the council approve the movement for preventing the slaughter of birds for the sole purpose of ornamentation.

Such has been the phenomenal growth of the council, convening with six regularly entered organizations and 26 organizations in fraternal relations at this date, that it numbers 12 regularly entered, and 47 fraternally affiliated organizations. The first annual conference of the executive committee will be held in May.

SENATOR HEARST'S FUNERAL.

Services in Washington to Be Held Next Thursday.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Senator Hearst will be held on Thursday at his late residence in this city. They will be brief and simple. The day of the funeral is delayed until Thursday so that members of the senate and house who desire to attend can do so without interfering with pressing business that demands their attention during the few remaining days of congress.

On Thursday night or Friday morning, exact time not being determined as yet, the remains will be taken to the railroad station and deposited in a private car attached to the regular train and started on their way to San Francisco, where the interment takes place. Mrs. Hearst and her son, and possibly some intimate friends of the family will accompany the remains.

Many persons called at the house to-day to express sympathy with the family and a number of telegrams of condolence were received. Vice President Morton was among those who called. The pall bearers have not yet been selected.

EMBRACED THE PRIEST.

An Insane Woman Caused a Sensation in a Chicago Church.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Just as Rev. Father Frederick, of St. Joseph's church, was bringing the vesper service to a close to-night a neatly dressed woman rushed down the aisle and up the altar steps and threw her arms around the priest's neck, exclaiming "my husband, my long lost husband." Father Frederick, divining the situation released himself from the woman's embrace with the assistance of the parishioners in the front seats. The woman fought desperately, but she was finally removed and taken to the detention hospital. The woman proved to be Mrs. Mary White, who was recently released from the county insane asylum.

RUMORS OF WAR.

Germany Doubts the Friendship of Italy and England.

BERLIN, March 1.—The action of the government in regard to passports in Alsace-Lorraine is ill received by some conservatives as well as by the freischinners party. The Kreuz Zeitung speculates upon the probability of war with France and after upbraiding Germans for being of too patient and sluggish a temperament and expressing doubts of the friendship of Italy and England, it says Germany, having failed to secure the love of Europe ought to endeavor to obtain respect.

The Journal de St. Petersburg hopes efforts will be made on both sides to remove the shadow on the relations between France and Germany.

MISTAKEN FOR A TRESPASSER.

Viscount Brinley Accidentally Shot Near Troyes, France.

PARIS, March 1.—A peculiar accidental shooting incident, resulting fatally, is reported from Troyes. The affair occurred near that city to-night in some woods forming a part of the domain of the chateau Cordeliers. Viscount Brinley, armed with a gun, was walking through the woods, when he was shot, it is feared fatally, by a gamekeeper. The viscount returned the fire, killing one gamekeeper and wounding another. The viscount supposed the gamekeepers to be poachers, while they mistook him for a trespasser.

BROKE THE BANK.

An Englishman's Wonderful Luck at Monte Carlo.

LONDON, March 1.—There was great excitement at Monte Carlo Saturday, caused by the wonderful luck of a London visitor who, playing at trente et quarante, won the maximum stakes 14 times in succession. The whole of the winnings amounted to £7,000. The Englishman's strike of fortune temporarily broke the bank and the croupiers, amid cheering, had to seek the cashier for a fresh supply of funds.

THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

The Toronto Telegram Figures Out a Majority of Nine for the Government.

TORONTO, March 1.—As a result of special inquiries in every constituency in the dominion, the Evening Telegram figures the coming election will result, giving the government a majority of nine, as against 51 at the time of dissolution.

Papal Recommendation to Catholics.

ROME, March 1.—A papal allocution is expected to be made public to-morrow, dealing with Lavergie's policy in France, and with affairs in Brazil. It recommends Catholics to unite and act outside of political parties, aiming solely to regain a regime of liberty.

A SHOT IN THE DARK

An Italian Lying at Death's Door With a Bullet in His Brain.

RESULT OF AN OLD FEUD

Owing to the Size and Location of the Wound the Victim's Recovery is Considered Impossible.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, March 1.—About 9:40 o'clock this evening a terrible shooting scrape that will doubtless result in a murder took place on Lower Main street in Meaderville. John Stefani and John Rinaldo are two Italians who have for a long time had standing between them an old and very bitter feud. They have had many scraps before, but none in which guns have been brought into play. A short time ago Rinaldo was put under a \$500 bond to keep the peace on account of his antipathy against Stefani. This evening they met in the Vienna saloon in Meaderville. All seemed pleasant between them and Stefani even invited Rinaldo to drink with him. Rinaldo consented and then Stefani invited him to go out to walk with him. The two went out together. A moment later loud words were heard, followed by a single shot. The men inside the saloon rushed out to find Rinaldo lying on the ground and bleeding profusely from a large bullet wound below his right ear in the cheek. The wound had an upward direction and the bullet is now lodged in his brain. Leaving the prostrate man lying on the ground the angry crowd of Italians pursued Stefani up the road. But he had started to run as soon as he did the work and was already beyond their reach.

Rinaldo was taken to a room near by and everything done to save him, but his blood is flowing out very fast and he cannot live beyond a few hours. Once when roused up, he recognized a friend but is most of the time unconscious.

Meantime the man who had done the shooting set out for Butte, and finding Savin Line at his store at East Park street told him what he had done and proposed to give himself up. Lisa told him to keep cool and immediately took him up to the sheriff's office and delivered him over to Jailer Jerry Griffith. Through Lisa, Stefani made it understood that he had shot the man while scuffling and had done it in self defense. He did not know how bad his victim was hurt as he had run right away. Stefani was seen ten minutes later by a STANDARD reporter. French, German and English he was unable to understand at all, something more could be gotten out of him. He is a little man about 5 feet 6 inches tall, with light hair and blue eyes and a very pleasant and not at all vicious look. Stefani is a hard working man and employed in the Colusa smelter. Rinaldo is a kind of a rouser. Both are young men and unmarried.

The gun used is a very ugly looking weapon and of 44 calibre. The size and direction of the wound make the victim's recovery practically impossible. Owing to the distance and lack of communication it is impossible to obtain any news later than 1 a. m.

SUPPRESSION OF BETTING.

The People of Paris Greatly Agitated Over the Government's Action.

LONDON, March 1.—The people of Paris are now intensely agitated over the suppression of betting. The French government's action, it is declared, will eventually be in the death of racing in France and be one of the greatest detriments to horse breeding, which will be severely felt by the cavalry. Besides, it will increase the worse evil of secret betting.

PARIS, March 1.—Owing to the betting excitement an immense concourse of people attended the races to-day.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—Byran & Sullivan's retail dry goods house burned to-night. The total loss on buildings and contents is \$100,000.

CHICAGO, March 1.—In a saloon row to-night George Stanoritch and Angelo Feasilo, Italians, were both fatally wounded. Both men used the same stiletto to slash each other with, and Stanoritch had an eye gouged out.

PARIS, March 1.—A number of committees of the imperial party met to-day and declared their adherence to the republic. A committee was appointed to prepare a programme to submit at the plenary meeting of committees.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 1.—William A. Kater, a Mason and forty-nine, who built the first chimney in Oakland, Cal., is dead.

Mr. Chugwater Assails.

From the Chicago Tribune. Mrs. Chugwater, arrayed in her best gown, was sitting for her photograph. "Your expression—pardon me—is a little too severe," said the photographer, looking at her over his camera. "Relax the features a trifle. A little more, please. Wait a moment."

He came back, made a slight change in the adjustment of the head rest, then stood off and inspected the result.

"Now, then, ready. Beg pardon—the expression is still a little too stern. Relax the features a trifle. A little more, please. Direct your gaze at the cord on this upright post and wink as often as you feel like it. All ready. One moment again—pardon me—the expression is still too severe. Relax the—"

"Samantha!" roared Mr. Chugwater, coming out from behind the screen and glaring at her savagely. "Smile, damn you! smile!"

A Strain on the Levees.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 1.—The Mississippi at this point continues to rise and will, it is expected, within a few days attain a height within two feet of its maximum of last year. This will create a tremendous strain on the levees, many of which are new and untried.

Adopting an Eight-Hour Day.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—The Seattle Typographical union this afternoon decided to abolish piece work on all daily papers and establish an eight-hour working day with a minimum scale of \$4 per day. The action of the union was adopted by the proprietors.

A Contractor Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—C. H. Hamilton, government levee contractor was shot and instantly killed last night by a negro named Burgess in a dispute over wages. The murderer escaped.

A Woman Celebrated on Two Continents.

In a few well-chosen words tells what she knows of a celebrated article: June 4.—To Mr. W. M. Wisdom: Dear Sir—I have tried your famous "Robertine." It is excellent and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends. Believe me, yours truly, RHEA.

THIRTEEN AT TABLE.

Superstition About the Deaths of Windom and Sherman.

From the New York Sun. Murat Halstead, the great field marshal of Cincinnati and Brooklyn and the world in general, is rather superstitious. He was present at the board of trade dinner when Secretary Windom died so suddenly, and a few evenings later he was a guest of the press club at his dinner in Delmonico's. After Secretary Windom died at the table of the board of trade dinner Mr. Halstead looked around and saw that there were 13 guests at that table also. Mr. Halstead was fidgety until another guest was placed at his table. A night or two afterward General Sherman was stricken down with the sickness that ended in his death.

A Modern Fable.

From the Detroit Free Press.

One day a peasant carried a basket of potatoes to the field and dug holes in the soil and planted them. His young son watched the operations for a time and then inquired:

"Pop, why do you put those 'taters in the ground?"

"By so doing each one will bring me back ten," replied the father.

The boy went away and when his father came up to dinner he found him digging in the yard and asked:

"Sonny, what are you seeking for?"

"Why, pop, I have planted the clock, the bootjack, two umbrellas, the teapot, your Sunday hat, ma's shoes and a tablecloth, and each one will bring me back ten."

"You young idiot, come out and be paralyzed," shouted the father, and he tanned that boy up and down and crosswise and sideways until the supply of peach-tree limbs gave out.

"Pop planted 'taters to get back ten," mused the boy, as he sat down under the low shed to think, "but I planted clocks and hats and shoes to get a licking. It must be the difference in the soil."

Moral—And the next fall, when the father cut down his corn stalks to save them, and the son cut down the currant bushes for the same object, he got licked again.

For the Big Show.

From the Chicago Herald.

One of the most unique suggestions that has recently been made to the construction department came from Kansas City yesterday. C. W. Hastings sent in drawings for a rocking tower 300 feet high. Octave Chanute, a local engineer, presented the plans. The proposed tower looks something like a mammoth toadstool. It is only 20 feet in diameter at the base, but shoots up 300 feet. The top is surmounted by a circular car, 200 feet in diameter and two stories high.

Long guy ropes depend from this great cap, which, Mr. Hastings says, would cause the tower to rock to and fro and would be expanded by the heat of the sun's rays. The designer thinks that the novelty of being rocked in a 300-foot tower would attract enough people to make it a financial success, but Chief Burham is not favorably impressed with the design.

Orton Bros. have an elegant stock of pianos and organs at reasonable prices.

A Painter for Poets, Etc.

From the Mobile Register.

The New York World was lately sued by a young man who had left a manuscript at the office of that paper for the consideration of the editor. The manuscript was lost, and its owner endeavored to recover its value, but the court non-suited him for the reason that newspapers are not to be considered the custodians of all the effusions that are sent to them for publication. The life of an editor would indeed be a hard one if this were the case.

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—REPERTOIRE—

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 26—Richard Wagner's "Jannhauser."

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 27—George Bizet's "Armen."

SATURDAY MATINEE, FEB. 28—G. Verdi's "Il Trovatore."

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 27—G. Meyerbeer's "Los Huguenots."

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 2—Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin."

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